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Docket No. H 4172 PCT/US

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re: Application of  
Andrea Heilemann, et al.

Serial No. 10/030,974                      Examiner: G. Krishnan  
Filed: 05/13/2002                      Art Unit: 1623  
TITLE: PROCESSES FOR PREPARING CROSSLINKER-FREE,  
BIOPOLYMER-CONTAINING THREE DIMENSIONAL STRUCTURES,  
AND PRODUCTS PREPARED THEREBY

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Respectfully submitted,

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